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MISUSE OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CAG in their report No.7 of 2000 have critically blamed the Ordnance Factory Board, Director General Ordnance Factories and DGQA establishment;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in respect of each of those matters; and

(c) the steps taken to bring the delinquent officials responsible for wasting public money to book and to provide safeguard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) C&AG reported twenty Audit Paras on the working of Ordnance Factory Board and one Audit Para on DGQA establishment ir their report No. 7 of 2000 for the year ended March 1999. The Audit Paras cover performance of Ordnance Factory organization, production planning, manufacturing, provisioning, inspection and other miscellaneous areas.

(b) & (c): The remedial actions have been taken on the Audit Paras for improvement of the system, wherever necessary, to avoid recurrence. Disciplinary proceedings have also been initiated against defaulting officials wherever the lapses of the individuals were noticed on inquiry. Action taken notes on the Audit Paras on Ordnance Factory organization have been furnished to Audit.